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What is claimed is:

- 1. A network of systems of personal and business web cards, comprising a plurality of servers with which users may sign up to keep their contact information and through which the users may search others' contact information, each of said servers having at least a database and a search engine, and having at least one uniform search interface.
- 2. A network of systems according to claim 1, wherein one of said servers

 functions as a master server that is equipped with at least one interface
 having protocols established to connect with said other servers.
 - 3. A network of systems according to claim 2, wherein said master server communicates, through said protocols operated by said interface, with said other servers to transmit any search inquiry to one or more designated servers, and to pass on any updates that a user placed at one of the other servers to designated servers.
 - 4. A network of systems according to claim 2, wherein said master server has synchronization function to pass on any update to any of designated other servers through said interface.
 - 5. A network of systems according to claim 1, wherein said servers communicate with each other through the reciprocal uniform search interface with predetermined protocols between said servers.
 - 6. A network of systems according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined protocols are of a uniform operative language.
 - 7. A network of systems according to claim 5, wherein each of said predetermined protocols is operative at least between two of said servers in

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consideration of the operative languages of said two servers.

- 8. A network of systems according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined protocols of said servers are operated in Unicode that has correspondence with other Unicode of different languages.
- 9. A network of systems according to claim 2, wherein said protocols of the interface are capable of transforming a search inquiry placed in a language into other operative languages and thus transmitting the search inquiry to other servers.
- 10.A network of systems according to claim 9, wherein said protocols of the interface are capable of transforming a search result into the language corresponding to the language of the search inquiry, and thus transmitting the result back to the server placing the search inquiry.
- 11. A network of system according to claim 2, wherein said master server has automatic synchronization function to transmit an updates to all designated servers whenever an update occurs.

12. A method of managing and controlling a network of systems of personal and business web cards, each of said systems including at least a web card server having at least a search engine and a database, said method comprising connecting a plurality of web card servers through the Internet; establishing at least a protocol between two of said servers to enable communication between them including transmission of search inquiries therebetween; installing said protocols, respectively, in at least two of said servers that communicate with each other; identifying said protocol between the servers to establish connection and communication therebetween; and transmitting any of said search inquires and web card information between at least two of said connected servers.

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- 13. A method of claim 12, further comprising designating at least one of said web card servers as master server, and installing said protocols in said master server such that the master server is capable of communicating with all of said servers and transmitting any of said search inquires and web card information among the servers, including any update of said web card information.
- 14. A method of claim 12, further comprising one master server for a particular region, and having all of designated master servers installed with pertinent protocols that enable communication between said master servers and transmission of web card information and search inquires among said master servers.
- 15. A method of claim 14, wherein each of said master servers are capable of flashing an update that occurs within a corresponding system of personal information web card, and transmitting such an update to other master servers having designated users, that in turn transmits the update to the designated user so as to synchronize all personal information data files of all designated users.
 - 16. A method of claim 12, wherein said protocol is operative in a uniform Unicode corresponding to Unicode of different languages.